

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAR 10 2004

Edwards & Angell LLP

101 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 617.439.4444 fax 617.439.4170
www.EdwardsAngell.com

OFFICIAL

Date : March 10, 2004

<u>From :</u> John B. Alexander, Ph.D.	<u>Fax :</u> (617) 439-4170	<u>Direct :</u> (617) 517-5555
<u>To :</u> Group 1765 U.S. Trademark & Patent Office	<u>Fax :</u> (703) 872-9310	<u>Direct :</u>

Pages : 5

(including cover sheet)

If you received a partial delivery, please call Michelle P. Chicos at (617) 517-5551.

Re : Our Ref. No. 55058 (70820)

Kindly enter the attached amendment in connection with USSN 09/648,657.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance at this time.

Best Regards,

John B. Alexander, Ph.D.

JBA:mpc

Fax

Confidentiality Note : The documents accompanying this facsimile contain information from the law firm of Edwards & Angell, LLP, which may be confidential and/or privileged. The information is intended for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited, and that the documents should be returned to this firm immediately. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you.

Docket No. 55058 (70820)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAR 10 2004

OFFICIAL

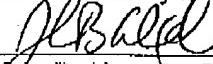
APPLICANT: Y. Chikama, et al.
U.S.S.N.: 09/648,657
FILED: August 25, 2000
FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATING METAL WIRINGS

ART UNIT: 1746**EXAMINER:** A. K. Alanko

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to Group 1700 of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office by facsimile number 703-872-9310 on March 10, 2004.

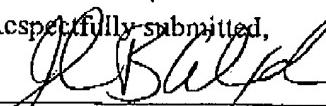
By: 
John B. Alexander, Ph.D.**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 5, 2004. Enclosed is the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the Amendment filed February 3, 2004 in which the status of instantly amended claims was inadvertently listed as "presently amended." The attached Amendments to the claims section properly lists instantly amended claims as "currently amended."

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



John B. Alexander (Reg. No. 48,399)
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
P. O. Box 55874
Boston, MA 02205
Tel: (617) 439-4444
Fax: (617) 439-4170 / 7748

Date: March 10, 2004